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Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicles To Call Ellington Field Home.

Dear Constituent,

I am pleased to inform you that Ellington Field was recently selected to become the home to a new squadron of Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. This is tremendous news for the security, prosperity, and families of the Ellington community.

Over the past few years, the Predator has become synonymous with the technological and military ingenuity that has made the United States the safest and strongest nation on earth.

Basing the Predators at Ellington will provide the Texas Air National Guard an invaluable location from which to train, practice and deploy the planes in support of the war on terror. Thanks to the sophistication of these aircraft, the Guardsmen of the 147th Fighter Wing will be able to help our global efforts directly from Ellington.

As you know, I have consistently championed Ellington Field as a critical resource to Houston and to the nation. The arrival of the Predators will provide new high tech opportunities and economic growth while ensuring that Ellington Field remains a vibrant, irreplaceable part of life in our community.

It is an honor to serve you in the United States House of Representatives.

Sincerely,



Tom DeLay
Member of Congress



Congressman DeLay joins Governor Perry in announcing the decision to locate Predators at Ellington Field.

Predator Facts

- ★ Speed of 70 knots, range of 600 miles
- ★ Television, infrared and radar sensor systems on-board
- ★ In addition to its battle field mission, has ability to patrol port and border regions to provide intelligence for improved homeland security
- ★ Capable of carrying Hellfire missiles
- ★ Can stay aloft for up to 20 hours